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ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	1907	1908
Cost of administration.....	\$253,302.31	\$260,396.33
Part of cost received from the City.....	160,000.00	160,000.00
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Amount supplied from other sources.....	\$ 93,302.31	\$100,396.33

THE USE OF THE MUSEUM BY THE PUBLIC

a. TOTAL ATTENDANCE

	1907	1908	De- crease	In- crease	Average
On Pay Days (Mon- days and Fridays.)					
Paid admissions.....	28,471	28,457	14		279
Members.....	553	625		72	
Members' compliment- ary tickets.....	1,660	1,946		286	
Schools, by special card	1,543	2,067		524	
Students, by special card	3,035	2,952	83		
Persons on business....	2,528	3,035		507	
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	37,790	39,082			
On Free Days.					
Week Days (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thurs- days, and Saturdays, including holidays*).	413,383	452,495		39,112	2,134
† Evenings.....	14,614	17,879‡		3,265	271
Sundays.....	334,976	308,353	26,623		5,930
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Total,	800,763	817,809			

* See following page for special days.

† Changed from Monday and Friday evenings to Saturday evening alone, on March 16, 1907.

‡ This figure includes the attendance on one Monday and thirteen Wednesday evenings as well as the usual Saturday evenings during the Saint-Gaudens Exhibition.

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b. ANNUAL ATTENDANCE SINCE 1880

From 1880 to 1892, inclusive.....	5,767,975
1893.....	559,267
1894.....	511,881
1895.....	526,488
1896.....	503,316
1897.....	555,769
1898.....	511,298
1899.....	540,060
1900.....	571,500
1901.....	593,946
1902.....	663,197
1903*.....	802,900
1904.....	724,058
1905.....	744,042
1906.....	761,476
1907.....	800,763
1908.....	817,809
Total.....	15,955,745

* The year in which the Fifth Avenue Extension was opened.

c. HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE

	1907	1908
January 1.....	6,017	5,019
Lincoln's Birthday.....	3,807	5,900
Washington's Birthday.....	6,926	10,549
Memorial Day.....	8,889	2,248
July 4.....	3,178	1,841
Labor Day.....	3,950	5,526
Election Day.....	4,620	3,403
Thanksgiving Day.....	4,664	3,318
Christmas.....	3,763	2,326
	45,814	40,130

STATISTICAL TABLES

d. EVENING ATTENDANCE

1908	Monday	Wednesday†	Saturday	Totals
January.....			832	
February.....			1,207	
March.....	2,000*	288	2,218	2,000
April.....		295	923	
May.....		114	1,108	697
June.....			1,435	
July.....			1,433	
August.....			1,892	
September.....			1,282	
October.....			1,029	
November.....			1,056	
December.....			767	15,182
Totals.....	2,000	697	15,182	17,879
Averages.....	(1) 2,000	(13) 53	(52) 291	(66)

* Saint-Gaudens Reception.

† During March, April and May, the period of the Saint-Gaudens Exhibition, the Museum was open on Wednesday evenings as well as on Saturday evenings.

THE USE OF THE MUSEUM BY STUDENTS

a. COPYISTS

	1907	1908	Increase
Permits issued.....	1,006	1,215	209
Copies and studies made.....	1,236	1,545	309
Average daily attendance.....	35	39	4

b. PHOTOGRAPHERS

Permits issued.....	49	67	18
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c. LIBRARY

Readers in the Library.....	2,144	2,741
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d. TEACHERS WITH CLASSES

Teachers with classes.....	2,224	
Teachers with classes, pay days, 1,796		
Teachers with classes, free days, 3,831	5,627	3,403

e. MUSEUM INSTRUCTOR

Forty-four appointments with individuals (in groups or alone)...135	
Thirty-five appointments with classes,438	573

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MEMBERSHIP

Class	No. of Members Jan. 1, '08	Loss by Deaths or Resignations.	Gain by New Members or Renewals.	Total Jan. 1 1909.	Increase	Loss	Amount Received 1908
Fellows in Perpetuity.....	308	6	19	321	13		
Fellows for Life.....	133	3	6	136	3		\$ 1,000
Fellowship Members.....	76	4	4	76			7,150
Sustaining Members.....	228	9	24	243	15		5,675
Annual Members.....	2,405	108	59	2,356		49	20,660
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Totals.....	3,150	130	112	3,132	31	49	\$34,485

STATISTICAL TABLES

ACCESSIONS OF OBJECTS OF ART

Classes	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
Antiquities—Egyptian.....		5	200	205
“ —Greek and Roman.....		1	58	59
Arms and Armor.....		28	22	50
Cameos.....		1		1
Ceramics.....		251	500	751
Clocks and Watches.....		12	2	14
Costumes.....		54	43	97
Drawings.....		6	39	45
Enamels.....			1	1
Glass.....			1	1
Stained Glass.....			2	2
Ivories.....		13	6	19
Jewelry.....		6		6
Lantern Slides, etc.....		120	9	129
Laces.....		110	122	232
Lacquers.....			1	1
Leatherwork.....		1	3	4
Medals, Medallions and Plaques....		101	552	653
Metalwork.....		168	67	235
Miniatures.....		1		1
Miscellaneous.....	3	1		4
Musical Instruments.....		32	2	34
Paintings.....	16	23	14	53
Reproductions.....		4	285	308
Forgeries, Modern, of Greek Terra-cottas		1	18	
Sculpture.....		11	32	43
Textiles.....		1,010	1,596	2,606
Woodwork and Furniture.....		4	128	132
Totals.....	*19	†1,964	3,703	5,686

* Number of persons from whom bequests have been received..... 3

† Number of persons from whom gifts have been received..... 95

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ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
Books.....		169	1,874	2,043
Photographs.....		1,743	4,115	5,858
Drawings.....		24		24
Engravings.....		1		1
Rubbing of Monumental Brass.....		1		1
Totals		*1,938	5,989	7,927

* Number of persons from whom gifts have been received.....82

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LOANS*

Antiquities—Egyptian.....	7
“ —Greek and Roman.....	1
Arms and Armor.....	77
Ceramics.....	226
Costumes.....	1
Glass.....	1
Medals, Medallions and Plaques.....	59
Metalwork.....	142
Miniatures.....	
Clocks and Watches.....	279
Paintings.....	31
Sculpture.....	9
Textiles.....	10
Laces.....	2
Reproductions.....	2
Woodwork.....	1
Sacred Furniture.....	74

Total..... 922

* Number of persons from whom loans have been received.....57

COMPARATIVE TABLES

a. ACCESSIONS OF OBJECTS OF ART

	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
1907.....	83	2,067	1,689	3,839
1908.....	19	1,964	3,703	5,686
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Increase over 1907	2,014	1,847
Decrease from 1907	64	103

b. LOANS OF OBJECTS OF ART

1907.....	857
1908.....	922
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Increase over 1907.....	65

c. ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
1907.....	7	604	4,752	5,363
1908.....	—	1,938	5,985	7,927
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Increase over 1907		1,334	1,233	2,564
Decrease from 1907	7			

STATISTICAL TABLES

CORPORATION MEMBERS ELECTED DURING THE YEAR

FELLOWS IN PERPETUITY

Name	Elected	Qualification
Mrs. Frances A. Adams....	Apr., 1908	Gift by Edward D. Adams.
Kempton Adams.....	Apr., 1908	Gift by Edward D. Adams.
Pierpont Adams.....	Apr., 1908	Gift by Edward D. Adams.
Miss Ruth Adams.....	Apr., 1908	Gift by Edward D. Adams.
James Crosby Brown.....	Oct., 1908	Gift by Mrs. John Crosby Brown.
Miss M. M. Brown.....	Oct., 1908	Gift by Mrs. John Crosby Brown.
Thatcher Magoun Brown..	Oct., 1908	Gift by Mrs. John Crosby Brown.
John L. Cadwalader.....	Feb., 1908	Gift.
Alexander Smith Cochran..	Apr., 1908	Gift.
Mrs. Amy B. de Forest....	Oct., 1908	Gift by Mrs. John Crosby Brown.
Richard Butler Glaenzer..	Apr., 1908	Gift by Mrs. Richard Butler.
Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt...	Dec., 1908	Successor to Abram S. Hewitt.
Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt.	Dec., 1908	Successor to Abram S. Hewitt.
Mrs. Eliza Coe Moore.....	Oct., 1908	Gift by Mrs. John Crosby Brown.
Mrs. Magdalena Nuttall...	Oct., 1908	Gift.
Robert Morrison Olyphant	June, 1908	Successor to Robert M. Olyphant.
Samuel Riker, Jr.....	Apr., 1908	Successor to Mrs. Amelia Lazarus.
Rodman Wanamaker.....	Feb., 1908	Gift.
John Hall Watson.....	Feb., 1908	Successor to John Hall Watson.

FELLOWS FOR LIFE

Name	Elected	Qualification
Gustave Amsinck.....	Feb., 1908	Gift.
Clarence Fahnestock.....	June, 1908	Gift by Harris C. Fahnestock.
Ernest Fahnestock.....	June, 1908	Gift by Harris C. Fahnestock.
Harris Fahnestock.....	June, 1908	Gift by Harris C. Fahnestock.
Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland..	Dec., 1908	Gift.
Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage.	Oct., 1908	Gift.